

Saturday, October 14

Hi everyone,

Carol landed a new job. She will be working in the administrative offices at Haslett Schools. She is very happy. She no longer has to do the job she hated and the people she is going to be working with at the new job seem very nice. And they seem very pleased that she is coming to work for them. Very good for Carol's ego, which after going through many job interviews over the last several months and getting turned down, was pretty low. That's the other thing that makes her happy - no longer having to look for a job. She had been almost exclusively looking for state jobs. I've always told her she should look for private sector jobs, and although this isn't exactly private sector, it is not the state.

She will be making a little less than she did at the state, but close. And there is the chance for pay increases up to \$15 an hour. My hope is that she will be so happy there that she won't mind working until my social security starts at age 66. I intend to retire in 2 years.

Beautiful day here. Sunny and about 70 degrees. We plan to go to the Cranefest in Bellevue (south of Charlotte) later this afternoon. Hundreds of sandhill cranes congregate in a big marsh every evening this time of year, getting ready to head south. This weekend, the Audubon Society is putting on a festival.

Steve